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September 27, 2007

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS

The Committee on Confirmation of Appointments held a meeting on September 27, 2007, with Chairman William Roche presiding and Committee Members Aldermen Bruce Desmond, Thomas Taylor and John Connolly also present and voting. Also present were Personnel Director Richard Tranfaglia, Chief Fire Engineer Kevin Kelleher and candidates for the position of Fire Fighter.

Mr. Tranfaglia and Chief Kelleher explained the selection process with the committee and told the members that one candidate is on active military duty. According to the procedures in place, that individual will be hired when he returns from active duty in 2009. Mr. Tranfaglia said that under normal circumstances, the last person hired would be bumped to make room for the returning service person, but since there will be retirements in the department before then, that scenario is not likely to occur.

Each candidate was interview by the committee and made aware of the residency requirement.

The Committee interviewed candidates for the positions described within, and took action on the following 5 items:

**183717:** Communication from Mayor - Requesting the appointment of Ernest Felice as

a Constable.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 3 - in favor

**183916:** Communication from Mayor - Requesting the appointment of Jean Marie

Sideris as a member of the Commission on Energy Use and Climate Change.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 3 - in favor

**183917:** Communication from Mayor - Requesting the appointment of Matthew

Derany as Constable.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 3 - in favor

**184145:** Communication from Mayor - Requesting the appointment of Michael

Finnegan, Thomas Gorman, Michael Marino, Kenneth Lippens, Derek Nolan

and Danielle Phillips as Firefighters in the Fire Dept.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 3 - in favor

**184147:** Requesting the appointment of Marlene Smithers to the Condominium

Review Board and conveying her resignation from the Zoning Board of

Appeals.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Should be approved

**VOTE:** Unanimous, 3 - in favor

William M. Roche, Chairman
Committee on Confirmation of Appointments

## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

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